GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2704
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IRREGULARITIES IN INDIAN OIL DEPOT IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any irregularities have been detected in the measurement of tanker in the Indian Oil Depot in Rajasthan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the inquiry conducted in this regard and the results thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : At Hanumangarh Depot, Indian Oil CorporationLimited (IOCL) is having 2 Nos. Calibration filler of 1,000 litres each.These calibration fillers are used by Weights & Measures Department for regular calibration of tank trucks and accordingly, calibration fees are charged by Weights & Measures Department. These calibration fillers are also periodically checked and stamped by Weights & Measures inspector. On 03.11.2001, Weights & Measures inspector of Hanumangarh, during checking of such calibration filler has observed that one of the calibration filler is delivering 2.175 litres short for every 1,000 litres and other filler is delivering short by 1.325 litres for every 1,000 litres. Seals of both the fillers were found to be intact by Weights & Measures inspector. However, the two fillers have been sealed by the Weights & Measures Department and that Department is investigating the matter.